

Amendments to the ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follows.

The configuration of a ~~telecommunications~~
~~telecommunications network (N) elements~~ is subjected to control
controlled by first generating a model configuration (M1) which
~~expresses of the elements comprising~~, for at least a one function of
each element subjected to control, a respective model for of
~~implementing implementation of the function itself~~. For each
element subjected to control, at least a one respective set of
configuration data (. . . , CF_{k-1}, CF_k, CF_{k+1}, . . .) of the element
itself is collected and, again for each element subjected to
control subsequently verifying that the function implemented by
simulation, hence and in the absence of interaction with the
element itself, based on the aforesaid set of configuration data
corresponds correspondence is verified between the one function as
implemented on the basis of the at least one respective set of
configuration data of the element and with the model of
implementation model of the function itself included in the model
configuration (M1). The operations in question are carried out for
the nodes as well as for the interfacing elements between the nodes
(k, k+1) of the network. For all elements in question it is
possible to carry out the functions described also in relation to a
These steps of generating, collecting and verifying are done
relative to an interfacing element between two nodes of the
plurality or a plurality of respective sets of configuration data
(CF, CM) which express, preferably in exhaustive fashion,
respective different configuration states of the element.